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RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

There are many factors working against continuation of American liberty for the individual and one of the most dangerous is the antagonism between groups of Americans themselves. We cannot fight effectively against an enemy within or from without if our society is constantly torn with bitter internal strife, one group against another. Under such conditions our common progress slows down and the moral character of our nation is weakened.

One of the worst blights in America today is the conflict which has been built up between employers and employees. This war of group against group is actively agitated by Communists and other radical elements working for a New Deal order. That the Communists and Communists could successfully create enduring strife between these important groups in our American population of both groups had a knowledge of these social economic and social justice.

Social Justice Only Deceives
The true interests of both labor and management are identical. Employers of a business or industry always have a moral right to request an increase to pay which there is increased productivity for which they are directly responsible. Social justice gave them the right to request it, though not to force it. Under the capitalist principles of private property and free enterprise, no minority group has a right to take by force the wealth of another, or to effect income taxes upon others.

Wages rates are not just therefore when the employers have themselves agreed to best productivity and the company in some instances force that they be given a share of profits or wealth they do not create. They have no moral right to demand that the Communist, on the other hand, does not recognize the principle of private property. It gives everybody the right, by force of law to participate in the fruits of the production of everybody else. That is the essence of Communism.

Investors Have Rights Too
People who invest their savings in the establishment and operation of a business have the right under the American system to keep the profit. The only moral obligation on them is to accord just treatment to the employees and the public. Social justice demands further that they reward the employees properly for increased productivity. But to do or not to do these things is a question of human rights. When it is an attempt to make to establish the community and social order by force of law or by force and social justice is threatened.

Therefore the demand of Communism of Communist propaganda for a share in the profits of a business solely on the basis of THEIR so-called "social justice" or "economic freedom" and by making the fundamental right of the business ownership an issue, he undermines the philosophy of American capitalism or real human justice. There are fundamental rights of the individual regarding wealth in American society. What is it that may be given to the community sharing of wealth to an American capitalist and therefore that which has been the only method of the American people to prosper upon the basis of productivity is economically and socially sound.

Contrasting Principles
Dave Brock, leader of the International Brotherhood of Teachers, Chicago, Illinois, and his followers of American, said in a recent speech: "There is no problem in human relationships so common as an grievance that is connected

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING ★

AS A HOPEFUL NOTE for the housekeeper, as well as for industry in general, I want to quote from some information given me recently by James F. Lincoln, president of the Lincoln Electric company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Just to acquaint you with Mr. Lincoln's beliefs, and his success in carrying them out, I'll tell you that around 53 years ago, Mr. Lincoln started the company with a capital of \$150; that he worked always for fair play between him and his employees, with the result that he, along with the other officers of the company, and those employees own the business.

Mr. Lincoln claims, and no one who knows him ever doubts his word, that they saved the government during one year of the war 35 million dollars by their method of cooperation and work.

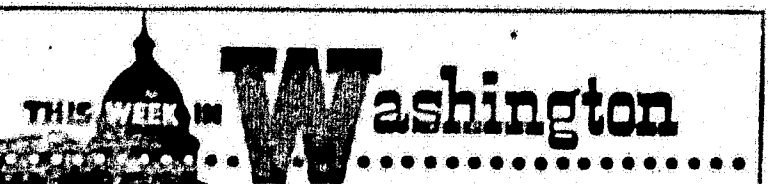
Now to the good news mentioned in paragraph one above.

Mr. Lincoln says that American industry has made miraculous progress in reducing the cost of manufacture of its product. The next great step that will be taken in industry is to find methods whereby the cost of distribution can be tremendously increased, and the saving made here will be much greater in extent and in effect than any progress which can now be made in manufacturing.

If the same ingenuity is used in development of distribution as has been used in manufacturing, the price that the consumer pays for his products will be reduced by more than 40 per cent, which means the standard of living will be greatly increased.

Then he goes on to tell that the Lincoln Electric company is working hard on this problem.

Well, it is great good news when a man of Mr. Lincoln's ability and integrity gets to work on anything. For Mr. Lincoln is a capitalist who works unselfishly, works for the benefit of the man who works with him in any capacity. As I said above, the employees own the company, and that was through Mr. Lincoln's own planning.



ONLY APPROXIMATELY eight million dollars have been received from the \$20 billion ECA appropriations bill. On top of this, the House appropriations committee has elected approximately a billion dollars of extra taxes, as voted to reduce 10,000 beds to 10,000, and to cut the defense establishment by \$100,000,000.

From all this, it would appear that the economy bloc in the congress has lost out and that the politicians are ruling the roost, with one eye on votes this fall and the other on the President's vote power. For the President has warned congress that he will not accept any tax reductions or increased expenditures without some kind of a provision to meet the increased deficit which was at the start approximately \$3 billion for 1951.

The politicians can tell the voters, "we tried to give you the things, but the President vetoed the proposition." The Veterans' administration even testified it did not want or need 10,000 additional beds, but Congressmen John Rankin of Mississippi, author of the bill, and other congressmen wanted the money spent in their respective districts.

Since three distinguished Americans, all former secretaries of state, James Byrnes of South Carolina, Gen. George C. Marshall and Cordell Hall, have testified that Dr. Owen Lattimore was "not the principal architect of our far eastern policy," the consensus seems to be that such costly as has been spread by such Communists or ex-Communists as Lattimore, Browder, Dodd, and others is probably valueless and irrelevant.

The senate finance committee has agreed tentatively to fix the umbrella coverage of old age survivors' insurance at \$300,000 instead of the \$1,000,000 which the house voted to cover last year.

Meanwhile the senate interstate and foreign commerce committee

received conflicting testimony relative to a bill to ban live into transportation of gamblers.

The department of justice gave rather liberal views with reference to the measure, while the federal communications commission urged the bill be made more specific, declaring it would be impossible to enforce or administer as proposed by the justice department. Later, a compromise bill, embodying the ideas of both FCC and justice department, will be drafted.

The senate reached the voting stage on the new ECA appropriations, and by a vote of 25 to 44 rejected an amendment offered by Senators Pat McCarran of Nevada and Owen Brewster of Maine, which would have brought Spain into the European recovery program.

Several recommendations to slash the \$1,777,450,000 authorization anywhere from a half billion to a billion dollars were made. Sen. James P. Kenn of Missouri wanted to cut it a billion dollars. Sen. Burke Hickenlooper, Iowa, proposed a \$500,000,000 cut. Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio, said he was sure ECA could be cut, but said the estimated needs were so vague he didn't know whether the cut should be half a billion or a billion and a half dollars.

Senate and house conferees have agreed on the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control authorization bill carrying a total of \$1,483,000,000 for new projects; \$200,000,000 for the Missouri river basin reclamation projects and \$450,000,000 for miscellaneous matters. Some surveys of proposed new projects. The bill is merely an authorization measure and carries no appropriations.

President Truman's "non-political" trip through the West and Northwest which wound up with a political meeting in Chicago will give the political writers the first cutting of how the talks at the "white steps" feel about the President and the Fair Deal program since the election in 1948. The Republicans are labeling the trip of the President a political mistake.

Long holiday breaks in this nation of 3,000,000 square miles there are fascinating and far away places without number which may be visited.

Those who are fortunate enough this year to roll across the great plains and traverse the continental divide and the mountains of the west will see areas as rich in history as any to be found in the country.

An excellent account of some of this history may be found in a new book entitled "The Story of the Mexican War" by Robert Henry Merrill. Mr. Henry is one of the outstanding historians of our time. And he is one of those writers who is able to make the reader live the events. "The Story of the Mexican War" involves the great Southwest. It describes the final phase of the birth of this nation as we know it today, the period when the destiny of the 2000 miles of wilderness between the Missouri River and California became forever linked with "the states" under the Paul de-

EARLY SPADE WORK



CA IS AWAKENING

AL TRANSFORMATION—CA, which, believe it or not, may mean life or death to many of us is taking place in this country. Americans of long haul are beginning to realize that they are in potential danger.

If they become fully conscious of this fact before it is too late, our destiny will be assured. For even if in the meantime we throw away all chance of saving western Europe, through our incredible "strategy" in relation to Spain, there is no method known today by which this nation — if prepared — can be conquered.

Naturally, if we sit still and allow Russian troops to invade us through Alaska, or if we permit their submarines to "atomize" our coastal cities and their long distance planes to destroy our inland cities, we could be brought to our knees. But if America wakes up in time, we will be able to repel any Russian attack with several hundred percent interest.

And we are waking up! All over the country instructive books and pamphlets are appearing in the shops; organizations of men and women are forming to apprise us of our danger; so-called "spy huns" are driving our internal enemies out into the open. Freedom trains, loyalty parades, even the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, are becoming the fashion.

Reformed Communists are exposing the horrors of Marxism to a long incredulous public, and some thinking people are beginning to feel their throats as they realize how close the whole world is to devastation by the fighting fronts of Stalin.

Some of us are realizing that our very existence is once again threatened by the horde of the modern Attila in the Kremlin — a horde which may even invade our country if we sleep too long.

There is time to stop them. It only needs the great awakening which is now occurring. Let us hope we can still save Europe and England and these parts of Asia which are waking from.

Mr. Henry's tale of the Mexican War brings to the reader in a new light many familiar names from Corpus Christi on the Gulf of Mexico to San Diego. The occupation of Los Angeles was completed when, in the words of Commander Robert P. Stockton, a combined force of sailors and riflemen "entered this famous 'city of the Angels' the capital of the California, and took unopposed possession of the Government house."

"The Story of the Mexican War" is as stimulating as the winds of the Western prairie. Above all it is a readable story of great and lasting achievements accomplished by an amazingly small number of men working and fighting under the most difficult conditions. It breathes life into famous landmarks and leaves a new appreciation with reader of the curious twists and turns of fortunes that produced the twentieth century United States.

Crossword

Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Vitality
- 4 Prize
- 5 Small violin
- 12 Ostrichlike bird
- 13 Mischievous spirit
- 14 Men's name
- 15 Opera by Bizet
- 17 Summit
- 18 To annoy
- 19 To forgive
- 21 Gang
- 23 Black, sticky substance
- 24 Toothed wheel
- 27 Grass cured for fodder
- 28 Plaything
- 29 Insect as 30 Four
- 31 Lullaby
- 32 Mischief
- 33 At bat (baseball)
- 34 At no time
- 35 Tense, rag
- 37 Greek letter
- 38 Over again
- 39 To elevate
- 40 Low card
- 41 Opponent
- 42 Sweet potato
- 43 Pale show
- 44 A state
- 45 Hathi note
- 46 Anecdote
- 47 By birth
- 48 To measure
- 49 To elevate
- 50 Type measure (pt.)

VERTICAL

- 1 Dry, as wine
- 2 Change
- 3 To supply
- 4 Tip
- 5 To furnish
- 6 Chopping tool
- 7 Body of water
- 8 To consider
- 9 Young cat
- 10 Wrath
- 11 Insect
- 12 Cat's cry
- 13 Unyielding
- 14 Particle

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

1. Country of Asia
2. Crocodile and
3. Dental chair
4. Keen
5. To return
6. Son of Odin
7. Posed
8. Clerk
9. Hockey team
10. To wake
11. Nothing
12. Western
13. Island in the Mediterranean
14. Hinds
15. Cymbals
16. To shift
17. Time long since past
18. Gaffer's word
19. Rich
20. Football part
21. Football team

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.
The annual meeting of the Bryant Pond Branch, Southern Oxford County Chapter, American Red Cross was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, May 10, with reports given by committee chairmen.

The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Annie Morgan; vice-chairman, Mrs. Eva Twitcheell; secretary, Mrs. Miriam McAllister; treasurer, Robert McKeen, Jr.; home service, Mrs. Ruth Tyler; assistant home service, Mrs. Edith C. Abbott; disaster, Kenneth McInnis, Jr.; production, Mrs. Annie Morgan. Swimming classes will be held this summer. The quota of \$250 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan returned home Thursday night from New York, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Jordan's father, John De Hart.

Mrs. Marguerite Chase was hostess of the Bryant Pond Garden Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Twenty-three members and guests were present. Notice was given of the regional meeting at Rangeley, May 23, and of the bird walk at Mrs. Florence Bean's, May 17, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. John Parker, State Federation Conservation chairman of Bethel, gave an interesting talk on conservation of different forms of national resources. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum.

Mrs. Lillian Waterhouse is staying at the Lakeway Cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan returned here Sunday for the summer, after spending the winter with relatives at Yarmouth.

Robert W. Remsen left Friday night to spend the week end in New York.

Mrs. Frances Wiske, arrived from Sarasota, Fla., last week to open Birch Villa for the season.

Mrs. Robert McKeen is spending a few days at Phillips with her mother, Mrs. Florence Davenport, who is ill.

Fred M. Cole, is gaining at the C. M. C. Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Cole is teaching this week. Mrs. Everett Cole, North Woodstock, substituted for her at the Primary School last week.

The grade school operettas, "A Little Bit of Holland" and "America's Heritage of Song" will be presented at the gymnasium Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Susan Hathaway was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett at Locke Mills.

The rummage sale and auction held Saturday by the K. of P.'s and Pythian Sisters was very successful, and more than \$100 was realized. This sum will be added to the fund for a floor covering for the K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale, with her daughter, Donna, and son, Lawrence, Wilson's Mills, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callar and daughter, Linda Lou, of Oakland, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Callar's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and aunt, Mrs. Verna Swan, and family for Mother's Day. They also called on Mrs. Callar's grandmother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, and aunt, Edith and Clara Whitman.

Winton Abbott of Oakland is working in Stowell's mill and boards at Porter Swan's.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Juvenile Grange room. Plans for Memorial Day were discussed. It was voted to buy a wreath to be placed at the Honor Roll. It was voted to make donations to the Southern Memorial Fund and the Living Memorial Fund.

Following the meeting a "grab bag" was conducted by the Patriotic Instructor, Edith Hathaway. Cottage cheese, donated by Mrs. Helen Ring, was also on sale. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cranberry and cookies were served by Inez and Clara Whitman.

The next meeting will be May 22. At this time it is planned to

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at South Paris one day last week.

Herbert Noyes is at Canaan, N. H., for a while. He was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Hardy and family of Jay visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley and daughter were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

Herschel Abbott returned to work Monday after being sick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley, and family.

Ellen Ellis visited Sunday with the Cole's at Greenwood.

Christine Knights spent the week end in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited Sunday with their son, Harold Abbott, wife and daughter, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons, went on a trip to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson and Mrs. Julia Jackson of West Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bland of South Paris were visitors at James Knights, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hemingway attended a plastic party at Mrs. Packard's.

make wreaths for Memorial. Each member is to bring six wreath forms and something for refreshments. Punch will be furnished by the refreshment committee.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Strong called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns attended the pictures at Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

John Splaney has employment at the pumping station.

Mrs. Alice Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. George Wentworth has been ill.

Mrs. Ivan Kimball and infant daughter, Ruth Ellen, returned to her home at North Newry on Sunday.

Leon Millett called at Roy Wardwell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway and South Paris, Tuesday.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
Brig. Gen. Robert Millett of Sumner was the speaker at open meeting of the Grange, Saturday evening, May 13. He is trying to organize civil defense in this town.

Grange meetings have been changed for the summer season from second and fourth Saturday evenings, to the second and fourth Monday evenings.

Fred Colcord and party of Exeter, N.H., have been doing some repair work on their camp over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and baby daughter are expected home from the Clinic Hospital, in Berlin, N. H., on Tuesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodreau have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Rene Pelebat attended the funeral of his mother, in Berlin, N. H., recently.

George Wight and Ban Barnett recently killed a hog.

Mr. Gosselin of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins were in Rumford, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Exeter, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

A child clinic was held at the Ladies' Aid Building on Wednesday, May 10, with Miss Spencer, R. N., of Rumford, and Dr. Matheson of Bethel in attendance. Their assistants from town were Mrs. Lillian Hicks, R. N., Mrs. Merna Allen and Mrs. Bertha Lombard. Miss Spencer held a hearing test among this children over the fourth grade on Friday, May 12.

Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Ladies' Aid Building on Thursday, May 11, with Miss Ann Harmon, H. D. A., present. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Beatrice Judkins and Mrs. Merna Allen to eight women and five children.

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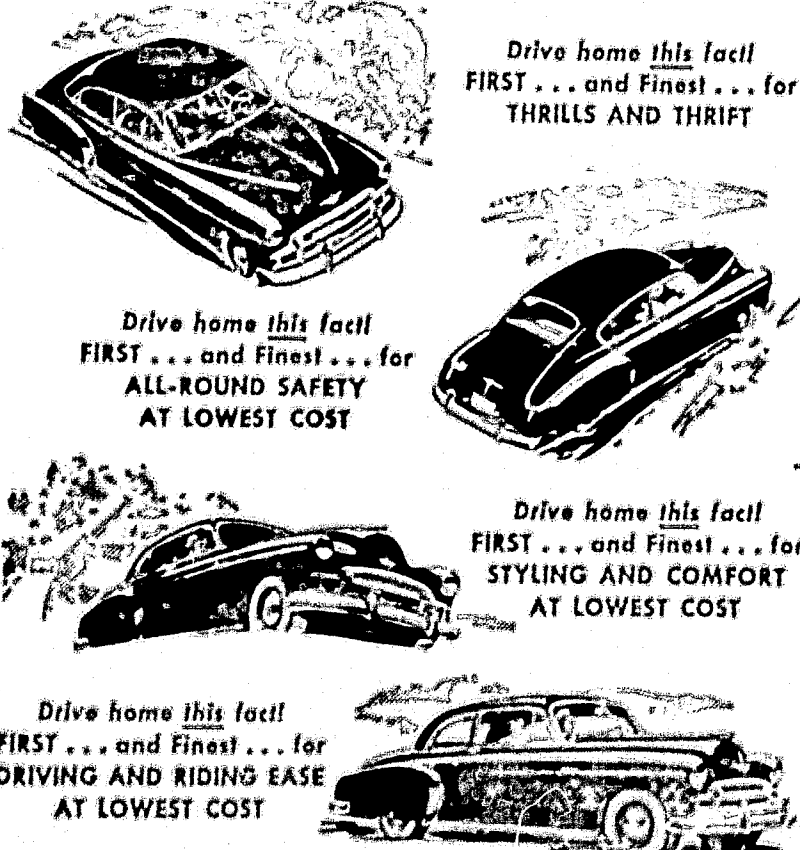
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Grade Eight

Maine history notebooks are rapidly reaching completion, as the date for completion is only a week away.

Emphasis in English is now being placed on punctuation. Resumes on books of travel are being written this week.

Class pictures were taken last week.

Progress on our graduation program has been steady. Several seventh and eighth grade girls have been chosen to make up the softball team.

New Student Council members chosen for next year are Teddy Carter, Judy Freeman, Maurice Dorey, Catherine Carver. The new president is Patsy Gunther, with Myrna Blake as secretary.

Grade Seven

The seventh grade was entertained last Wednesday, May 10, by a Tom Sawyer play sponsored by the fifth grade which we enjoyed very much.

The activity period for last Friday was a circus in which many of the members took part.

May 27 has been the date selected for the class trip. We plan to stop at the County Buildings in South Paris, Maine Banking Company, Pepsi-Cola, WJAM broadcasting station, Lewiston Sun-Journal, and the Lewiston Airport.

The members of the class to write in these different places are: Nella Gordon, Mary Belle Bennett, Grace Smith, Beverly Noyes, Lee Carroll, Barbara Hulbert.

The activity committee for next Friday is chairman, Judith Bowser, helpers, Nady Hinkley and Lilian Lavalley.

Math Grade

The sixth grade is having charge of the Career Driver that the teachers intend to have from May 15 to May 19. The persons chosen to make the posters were: as follows: eighth grade: Keith Harrell and Frank Brown, seventh grade: Raymond Cushman and James Hume, sixth grade: Ann Hastings and Carolyn Chadbourne, fifth grade: Ernest Blake and Samuel Omer.

The South American notebooks were due Thursday May 18.

The Poppy Water contest was out May 17. And also the Make a Difference contest.

Miss Venable and a friend donated a total of eight to her sister and nephew. We are having Mrs. Lane read as substitute.

Fifth Grade

In our spelling contest the girls won by the boys. The score is 10 to 12.

Marion Hume is back to school. We are glad to have her back. There are only three weeks of a hard left after this week.

We are making book posters to encourage others to read books.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end in Portland.

Ass Smith was a business visitor in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles E. Merrill is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Ruth Stearns and son, Stephen, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes of Rumford visited relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Norway were visitors in town, Sunday.

Miss Natalie Mayo, of the Gould Academy faculty, was a recent Portland visitor.

The Ladies Club realized \$50 at their rummage sale at Garland Chapel, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham and Mrs. Esther Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lapham at Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Natick, Mass., were guests for a few days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

An open meeting of the Associates of Bethel Village Corporation will be held at Henry Hastings office at 7:30 Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe and three children returned Sunday to Old Town after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe.

The picnic of the Five Town Teachers Club scheduled for next Monday evening at South Pond, Locke Mills, has been postponed to Thursday, June 1.

Raymond W. Holt is a surgical patient at the Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass. Mr. Holt is receiving treatment for a leg injury received in combat during the late war.

Mrs. Raymond W. Holt with daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, and Mrs. Joseph Holt with sons, Remington and Terry, all of Wilton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bapier at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell returned home last week after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson, and husband at Braintree, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson accompanied them.

Miss Amy Penner, a junior in the department of education at Baldwin - Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, will represent the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority as attendant at the May Queen at the May Day pageant this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimbs and daughter Roseann of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting relatives in town. They will spend some time with his parents in Fort Worth, Texas, before returning to Alaska by the Alcan Highway.

Mrs. Norman Dock was guest of honor at a surprise stork shower Friday evening, given by Mrs. Dorothy Christie and Mrs. Sylvia Latorre at the Christie home. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor and games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. Dora Carter, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Stephanie Thurston, Mrs. Lyndall Carter, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerkhove, Mrs. Hilda Brown, Mrs. Alben Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, Mrs. Rosalind Chapman, Mrs. Barbara Lucas, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Dock, Mrs. Christie, and Mrs. Lutton.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDS MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, May 10, for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. A Pot Luck Supper was served by the Girl Scouts. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mrs. Ernest Blake. The room and tables were decorated with pink and yellow crepe paper and spring flowers.

The program included a toast to Mothers by Mrs. Addie Saunders, a song by Mrs. Althea Brown and Mrs. Virginia Keniston; a piano solo by Laura Wilson; a song by Judy Freeman and Glenyce Berry; a tumbling act by Eleanor Sumner and Joy Olson; a song and piano solo by Carla Grover; a flute solo by Ellen Linnell and a song by Gailie Brooks.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Joyce Richards and Betty Robertson. Eugene's Hession will have charge of entertainment.

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From James A. McFaul of Oxford, Me.: "I remember hearing a woman call at our home in Penobscot, Me., back in 1882 saying that if eggs stayed at 12 cents a dozen, she would be satisfied."

From Mrs. Sylvia Beilfield of Hallowell, Pa.: "I remember the first time we bought a car. We stepped the little beetle in hot water for a long time to make the syrup. I also remember helping Mother make soap with lye made from wood ashes and candles with tallow from the best we butchered in the fall."

From Mrs. Everett Carter of Wilkesville, Ill.: "I remember when my older sister's beau would come a-courting. They would bring chewing gum in squares (five in a bunch) with the words 'Kiss-Me-Gum' on them. I wonder how many youngsters ever saw gum done up that way."

From Willard S. Richey of Atwood, Ill.: "I remember when fruit was dried and preserved instead of canned. . . when kraut was made with a spade. . . when doors hung on wooden hinges."

From Mrs. Vera Norton of Mesa, Ariz.: "I remember Father's white shirt with its stiff, starched collar. Was it ever good looking with those tiny gold studs down the center?"

From C. S. Cooper of Xenia, O.: "I remember when granulated sugar first appeared on the market. . . when men wore fancy vests and had a comb and tooth brush stuck out of the upper left-hand pocket. . . when no one ever heard of vitamins or calories."

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Barbara Honkala went to Pinkham Notch Friday to spend several days.

Victor Perry of Dixfield was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Sunday night.

Mrs. Lillian Moore and daughter June of Norway were guests of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Saturday.

Lewis Smith Jr. and Mrs. Florence Curtis are ill at this time.

Adelle Kimball and Carolyn Noyes spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Ellen Burns and Agnes Swan of Norway were week end guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent

Mrs. Edith Quimby went to Windham Friday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Marian Kimball for several days.

Mrs. Frances Kimball and children have returned to her home in North Norway after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Amis.

Mrs. Harry Taylor was called to Berlin, N. H., last week by the death of her father, Leon Cayouette.

E. N. Fecteau of Lewiston was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Raymond Holden was a visitor in Portland Saturday.

Roscoe Corriveau has resumed his duties on the CNR section at Shelburne, N. H.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ernest Morrill and Miss Mildred Morrill of Mason spent Sunday afternoon calling on friends at West Bethel.

Fred Ford of Dixfield is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, also other relatives in town.

The Chapel Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy. A Chinese auction was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Rev. Waldo Mullin, who is now attending a theological seminary in South Carolina, will be the summer pastor at the West Bethel Union Church.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 24, the Chapel Aid will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett. Everyone is asked to attend.

Mrs. Doris Walker has finished work at Newton-Tebbets Co.

Mrs. Flora Cummings spent several days last week at the Lovejoy home. She will soon go back to her home on Fore Street, Oxford, after spending a few days with her son, Alanson Cummings, and family at West Paris.

Miss Esther Mason spent the week end at home with her parents.

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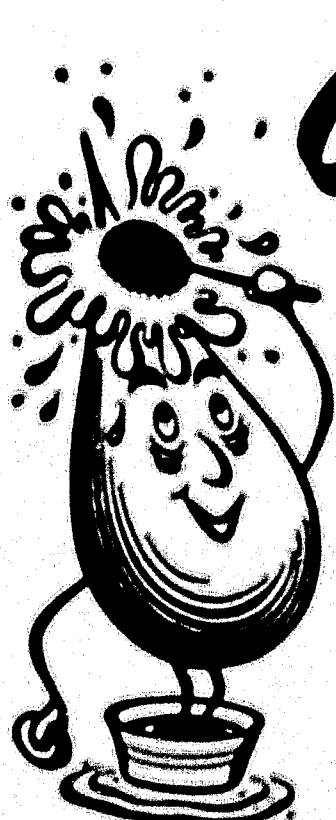
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—John van Gaster

Your brain budget

1. President Truman has asked all Americans to vitalize Washington this year to (a) picket congress, (b) observe the capital's 150th anniversary, (c) "meet your president personally," (d) view the improvements at the White House.

2. The two golfing sisters who recently turned professional are (a) Bauer, (b) Cunningham, (c) Drews, (d) Kergs.

3. The word "saxon" means (a) a child or descendant, (b) the father of a family, (c) a wise man, (d) a symbol.

4. The term indicating the third horse in a race is (a) place, (b) win, (c) show, (d) scratch.

5. Of the following ailments, the one not contagious is (a) mumps, (b) ringworm, (c) cancer, (d) syphilis.

ANSWERS

1—b. Observe the capital's 150th anniversary.
2—b. Mettine and Alice Bauer
3—c. Child or descendant
4—d. Scratch
5—c. Cancer

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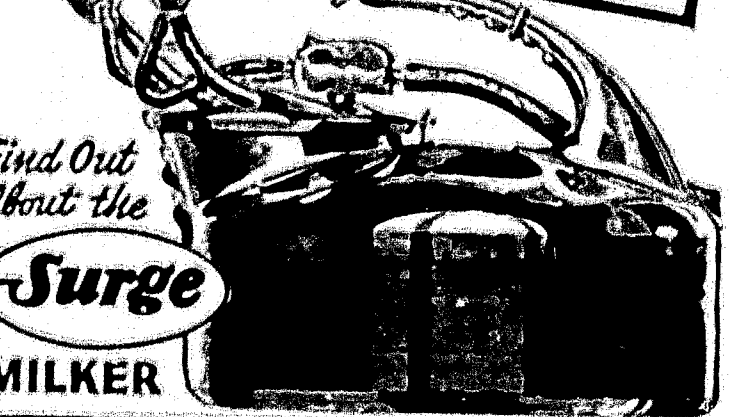
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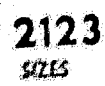
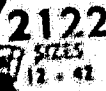
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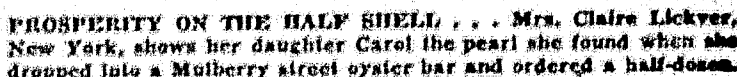
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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.
Miss Carrie Wight returned home Monday night after spending two weeks in Machias and Portland, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were making calls at Head of Tide, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the minaret show at Bethel, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for Mother's Day guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and son, Rodney Jr., Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Rowe Hill; Mrs. Ella Cole, Locke Mills; Mrs. Hattie Vail of Bethel. Mrs. Vail was a guest over the week end.

Frank Brown, his brother, Charles Brown, and family, Grafton

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the 2nd day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Georgia A. Gorman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cella K. Gorman or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Fred Gorman, widower and heir-at-law.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

29 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Correspondent
Mr. Thompson has announced to the members of the Public Speaking League that the meet here with Oxford will be Tuesday, May 23.

Posters are out and final preparations under way for the Junior Prom to be held Thursday, May 25 at the Gym. Lord's Orchestra of Bethel has been hired to furnish music.

At the Gymnasium on May 18, the Grammar grades are presenting their annual Operetta. The title of the lower grades is "Little Bit of Holland" and for the upper grades "America's Heritage of Song."

Tuesday, May 9, under the newly elected captain, Richard Mills, the Woodstock High baseball team beat Buckfield 10-8. Fans of both teams managed to put up a lot of commotion.

The following day, May 10, the girls' softball team played them with a winning score of 19-5.

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Colby, 3b	5	0	3	1
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Swift, p	4	0	0	2
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Woodstock	5	3	0	0
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Green, 2b	4	1	2	2
A. Hathaway, c	4	1	2	2
Berryment, 1b	4	0	0	0
Mills, p, ss	4	0	0	0
Farnum, ss, p	4	1	3	0
Tyler, cf	2	0	0	0
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B. Hathaway, 3b	4	1	3	2
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Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck.

Prof Lawrence Kimball was at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and Mrs. Richard Carter attended the show given Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett has been house cleaning for Mrs. Vitella Crosby.

Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Sunday.

Our friend the whippoorwill is back with us. He came back on May 13.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Callers at Harold Churchill's the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family, Locke Mills, and Arnold Farr of West Poland.

Leland Farr is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill.

Two deer were seen in the vicinity over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter Christine were in Buckfield Saturday evening.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Sunday School held a social at the town hall Saturday evening. On Sunday morning a Mother's Day program was given by the Sunday School at the regular time.

Charles McVie has gone to Manchester, N. H., where he has employment.

Miss Susan Hathaway of Bryant Pond was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Birney of Hale

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Recent callers at Guy Scribner's were Mr. and Mrs. Kendrie Scribner from East Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade and son, of Harrison.

The John Gilman's were at Ketchum over the week end.

Martin Jackson is staying at Ketchum a few days.

Bernard Powers fixed some of the wash-outs on the Ketchum road, Saturday.

A party is staying at J. W. Reynolds' camp.

The next church school will be May 28 at the school house.

Bryce Yates called on David Fleet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demmeritt were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan were in Ketchum, Sunday.

George Learned scraped the roads and took down the snow fence, recently.

J. B. Chapman is getting his garden ready.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Franze Mills of Shapleigh spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Linnie Cole attended the funeral of Herman Emmons at Freeport on Tuesday.

The school children entertained their mothers at a party at the school house on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Meel Whitman and family at Woodstock, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt's at South Paris.

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover visited relatives at North Paris, Friday evening.

A meeting of the Grover Hill - Mason Telephone Line members was held Saturday evening at Clyde Whitman's. Officers for the

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHUEN CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
The Ladies Club will hold their annual picnic at the Tikander Camp on Songo Pond, Thursday, May 25. Those who wish transportation should meet at Mrs. Emma Van's residence at 10 a. m. The Church School will meet at nine-thirty Sunday.

The topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday at the service of divine worship, eleven o'clock, will be "Call His Name John."

Teachers in the Church School will attend an Educational Workshop, Thursday at 2:30 in the afternoon. This Workshop, which is conducted by the Maine Council of Churches, will be held in the Methodist Church at Kears Falls.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Psalms 62:5).

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

A short time ago the Saturday Evening Post printed an article called "The Federal Snoopers Are After Me," written by Robinson McIlvaine, publisher of the Downingtown, Pennsylvania, Archive. Mr. McIlvaine and his wife had bought this little weekly paper on the proverbial shoestring, and were getting along nicely until a representative of the Wage and Hour Division of the Federal government appeared with a long bill of particulars of unfair practices which the publisher had unwittingly committed. Mr. McIlvaine has since followed up the Post piece with a further recital of events which he printed in his paper. It all amounts to an interesting, first-hand account of how Federal laws whose intent is perfectly good can be carried to extremes of interpretation which make them almost incredibly onerous to business—and especially small business.

Newspapers of less than 4,000 circulation are exempt from the Wage and Hours Act, and Mr. McIlvaine assumed that his Archive, with a circulation of about 1,500, naturally fell into this category. However, it seemed that the printing end of the paper had been set up as a separate corporation, and this legal quirk brought it within the scope of the law. Mr. McIlvaine didn't think he was engaged in interstate commerce either. But he was wrong again simply because he printed letterheads for firms which mail letters out of the state. That was only the beginning of the trouble. It had been a common practice for years for groups of people, young and old, to drop in at the little plant each Wednesday evening and fold the papers for mailing the next day. They earned a little money and they had a lot of fun. But according to the Wage and Hours agent, each one would have to have a time card, a social security card, and all kinds of records would have to be kept. Finally Mr. McIlvaine, who was already heavily in debt, borrowed money on his remaining assets and bought a press which mechanically folds the papers.

Some time later the Wage and Hours people moved again. Mr. McIlvaine was ordered to pay \$144.25 in back wages, which he didn't have. Of this, \$114 was to go to the foreman. The foreman, incidentally, had been paid a straight \$100 a week, with paid vacation, and had been away two more weeks because of sickness. He had already received \$220 for time he had been

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
Commander Donald B. MacMillan gave an illustrated lecture to an audience of over 800 at Odeon Hall.

Oscar Roulx of Upton sustained many bruises besides a broken collar bone and cracked knee cap, when his car overturned at North Newry in avoiding collision.

Miss Carrie Wight was re-elected for a two year term as superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith was elected to serve the unexpired term of her husband, Clyde H. Smith, in Congress.

20 YEARS AGO
Ground was broken for the principal's home on the Gould Academy campus.

Deaths—Elizabeth T. Stearns, Beverly Ann Belgett, Duke Thompson.

30 YEARS AGO
William C. Bean, native of Bethel, was appointed chief radio officer of the battleship Tennessee, which was to be the largest battleship afloat when completed.

A steam heating plant was being installed at the Willows Cottage, Bethel Inn.

Pearl Wing suffered two broken ribs when he fell from the car of the section crew at the Bethel station.

An early morning fire in the home of Walter Blake at the foot of Mill Hill was quickly extinguished.

Deaths—Mrs. Carrie Sanborn.

40 YEARS AGO
Construction of the Rumford-Bethel electric railroad was to start soon. The matter of storage battery cars was being considered.

50 YEARS AGO
Dr. O. H. Brann, who had been working in the office of Dr. F. B. Tuell, opened a dental office in Augusta.

Charles Douglass was building a stable at his home on Elm Street. The barn of J. A. Thurston at Mayville was struck by lightning and the entire set of buildings burned.

absent. But he got the additional \$124.

Most amazing of all, \$52 of the wages, according to the Wage and Hour division, had to be paid to himself! Apparently he'd been taking out less than the proper salary and that just wasn't legal.

Mr. McIlvaine cites more instances of this sort, and observes that the Archive's dossier at the Wage and Hour office "is now about 15 inches thick and it would be hard to estimate how many of our tax dollars were spent on this investigation." In all probability, thousands of little businesses have found themselves involved in similar predicaments. The big business, with its legal and accounting departments, can take the huge mass of laws and rulings and bureaucratic practices pretty much in stride. The small operation, on the other hand, takes the beating.

DIED
In Norway, May 11, Leon M. Langley, aged 83 years.
In Bethel, May 15, George H. Harlow, aged 73 years.
In Rumford, May 14, Mrs. Jane Florence Lapham, aged 71 years.
In Bethel, May 17, Mrs. Zella Pierce Keady, aged 55 years.

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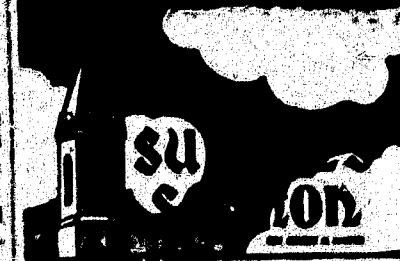
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REV. ROBERT H. BARKER

Hosea Reveals God's Forgiving Love.

Lesson: Hosea 11: 1-4, 8-11; 14: 4-9.

Memory Selection: Hosea 14: 4.

IN THE CHILDHOOD of the race, God had called the Israelites out of Egypt, and his treatment of them had ever been loving and merciful, even when they went after strange gods.

The heart of God yearned over the sinful people in the time of Hosea when their destruction by the Assyrians was imminent. The wretched people were scattered throughout the provinces of the Assyrian empire and the Ten Tribes of Israel disappeared from history. Some suppose they were swallowed up by other races.

If the Ten Tribes did disappear from history, the words of God through Hosea were not discredited. For the blessings promised to the people in the future were conditional—they were dependent upon the people returning to God. They did not return to him and they did not return to their home land.

Hosea draws a picture of Israel blessed of God in the days of their captivity—the dew upon the earth would refresh his people with good things, and bless them in many ways. And it is interesting to suppose that some families never left the fire of true religion die so that on the day of Pentecost were present Jews of the Dispersion, from different countries of the East.

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Nobody's Business

The decision of the town to purchase land for a dump last Saturday was a step toward clearing up an unpleasant problem and probably a wise move. However, this was favored by only 15 voters—a very small proportion of the town's voters. Although large attendance is unusual at a special town meeting, we believe that the subject deserved the attention of more citizens.

Keeping Bethel Beautiful is a worthy aim, and the work of the grammar school pupils in their essays indicates great interest. Keeping a community attractive is surely everybody's business. It may be done without organization or detailed plans if everyone makes an effort to care for his own premises. Group planning might be effective in a program of improvement.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, folks, you would think—after overhauling our Govt. from bumper to tail light during the past dozen years—that the old rig would be perfect. But instead of purring on all eight, she still sputters and backfires. But the Fix-it Boys are not quitting. Jobs are nice, the seats are soft in the big air-cooled buildings that line the Potomac waterfront.

I don't know as I agree 100 percent with that wise old Georgian—the paps of the present Peach Tree governor—that the only way to rid Sambo's payroll of its excess gummer-uppers in Govt. is to demolish all Bureau buildings and sell the

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REMEMBER FALLEN COMRADES URGES LEGION COMMANDER

"Wear a poppy in memory in our departed comrades."